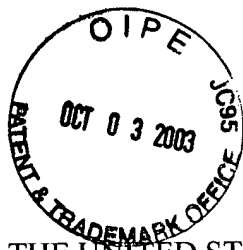


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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby call the following documents, which were cited during the prosecution of parent Application No. 09/956,869 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,619,682), to the Examiner's attention:

In an Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 21, 2001 in the above-mentioned parent application, the following documents were called to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent No. 732,120 to SCHMIDT, issued June 30, 1903, and which was discussed on page 4 of Applicants' specification;

U.S. Patent No. 1,511,151 to WILSON, issued October 7, 1924, and which was discussed on page 2 of Applicants' specification;

U.S. Patent No. 1,562,553 to HANSEN, issued November 24, 1925, and which was discussed on page 4 of Applicants' specification;

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U.S. Patent No. 2,436,199 to CARTMILL, issued February 17, 1948, and which was discussed on page 2 of Applicants' specification;

U.S. Patent No. 2,466,105 to HOFFMAN, issued April 5, 1949, and which was discussed on page 5 of Applicants' specification;

U.S. Patent No. 3,659,871 to HOTT, issued May 2, 1972, and which was discussed on page 5 of Applicants' specification;

U.S. Patent No. 3,945,453 to BLACK, issued March 23, 1976, and which was discussed on page 5 of Applicants' specification;

U.S. Patent No. 4,473,236 to STROUD, issued September 25, 1984, and which was discussed on page 4 of Applicants' specification;

U.S. Patent No. 4,657,273 to SLATER, issued April 14, 1987, and which was discussed on page 3 of Applicants' specification;

U.S. Patent No. 4,761,014 to HUANG, issued August 2, 1988, and which was discussed on pages 1-2 of Applicants' specification;

U.S. Patent No. 4,861,055 to JONES, issued August 29, 1989, and which was discussed on page 2 of Applicants' specification;

U.S. Patent No. 5,816,592 to HORTON II et al., issued October 6, 1998, and which was discussed on page 5 of Applicants' specification;

U.S. Patent No. 5,816,597 to TSAI, issued October 6, 1998, and which was discussed on page 5 of Applicants' specification;

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U.S. Patent No. 6,012,539 to PATMONT, issued January 11, 2000, and which was discussed on page 5 of Applicants' specification;

U.S. Patent No. 6,241,269 to FAN, issued June 5, 2001, and which was discussed on page 3 of Applicants' specification; and

a reproduction of a KICK 'N GO manual from Honda Co., date unknown, which was obtained from the Internet on June 15, 2001, and which was discussed on page 3 of Applicants' specification.

In a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 6, 2003 in the above-mentioned parent application, the following documents were called to the Examiner's attention:

In an International Search Report dated December 18, 2002 with respect to related International Application No. PCT/US02/16603, to the attention of the Examiner:

U.S. Patent No. 1,798,971 to CLEMENTS, issued on March 31, 1931;

U.S. Patent No. 1,511,151 (mentioned above);

U.S. Patent No. 1,788,774 to MATUSHAK, issued on January 13, 1931;

U.S. Patent No. 1,690,342 to MADSEN, issued on November 6, 1928;

U.S. Patent No. 2,225,304 to KILLIN, Jr., issued on December 17, 1940;

U.S. Patent No. 1,509,898 to McCONNELL, issued on September 30, 1924;

U.S. Patent No. 4,761,014 (mentioned above);

U.S. Patent No. 2,086,445 to SMITH, issued on July 6, 1937;

U.S. Patent No. 5,121,654 to FASCE, issued on June 16, 1992;

U.S. Patent No. 4,666,173 to GRAHAM, issued on May 19, 1987;

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U.S. Patent No. 1,876,859 to COLELLA, issued on September 13, 1932;

U.S. Patent No. 3,998,469 to RUYS, issued on December 21, 1976; and

U.S. Patent No. 5,163,886 to SEOL, issued on November 17, 1992.

In an Office Action issued on November 8, 2002 in the above-mentioned parent application, the Examiner cited the following documents:

U.S. Patent No. 95,325 to COLEMAN, issued on September 28, 1869;

U.S. Patent No. 1,315,878 to STOCKS, issued on September 9, 1919;

U.S. Patent No. 1,507,541 to WILSON, issued on September 2, 1924;

U.S. Patent No. 1,788,774 (mentioned above);

U.S. Patent No. 1,792,045 to SIEFKEN, issued on February 10, 1931;

U.S. Patent No. 1,798,971 (mentioned above);

U.S. Patent No. 5,163,886 (mentioned above);

U.S. Patent No. 6,325,400 to LAI, issued on December 4, 2001;

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U.K. Patent Application No. GB 2 246 986, published on February 19, 1992; and

International Publication No. WO 99/22980, published on May 14, 1999.

In the Notice of Allowance issued on April 9, 2003 in the above-mentioned parent application, the Examiner cited the following documents:

U.S. Patent No. 4,828,284 to SANDGREN, issued on May 9, 1989; and

U.S. Patent No. 6,173,981 to COLEMAN, issued on January 16, 2001.

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Applicants note that the above-mentioned documents were either submitted with an Information Disclosure Statement or were provided by the Examiner in parent Application No. 09/956,869 (U.S. Patent No. 6,619,682), and thus, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the same are not attached hereto.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the patent documents. The above-noted documents have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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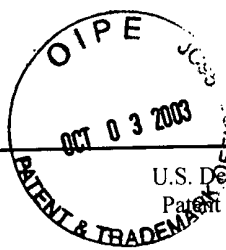
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